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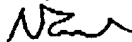
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For: **METHOD FOR STABILIZING PROTEINS ON A MICRO-ARRAY**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006. This response is being filed with a petition for a three month extension and appropriate fees. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for a three month retroactive extension of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing, or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.